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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the invention defined by the Examiner as Group II (Claims 1-9, 10-15, 24-27) for prosecution in the present application. The present election is being made without traverse. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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